### Field Crops:  Usual planting and harvesting dates, Colorado

| Crop | Ususal planting dates | Usual harvesting dates | | | Principal producing districts 1/ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Begin | Most active | End | |
| Barley: | | | | | |
|    Fall sown . . . . . . . . . . | Sept. 1 - Oct. 15 | June 20 | July 1 - July 20 | Aug. 5 | 20, 60, 90 |
|    Spring sown  . . . . . . . | Mar. 15 - Apr. 30 | June 20 | July 5 - Sept. 10 | Sept. 20 | 10, 20, 70, 80 |
| Beans, dry . . . . . . . . . . | May 20 - July 1 | Aug. 25 | Sept. 5 - Sept. 15 | Oct. 10 | 20, 60, 70, 90 |
| Corn: | | | | | |
|    Grain . . . . . . . . . . . . | Apr. 15 - June 1 | Oct. 1 | Oct. 10 - Nov. 20 | Dec. 1 | 20, 60, 70, 90 |
|    Silage  . . . . . . . . . . . | Apr. 15 - June 1 | Aug. 25 | Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 | Oct. 10 | 20, 60, 70, 90 |
| Hay: | | | | | |
|    Alfalfa . . . . . . . . . . . | June 1 | June 5 - Sept. 25 | Oct. 10 | | Statewide |
|    Other . . . . . . . . . . . . | July 1 | July 5 - Aug. 10 | Sept. 25 | | Statewide |
| Oats . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Mar. 20 - May 5 | July 15 | July 25 - Aug. 30 | Sept. 20 | Statewide |
| Potatoes: | | | | | |
|    Fall . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Apr. 25 - May 25 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 1 - Oct. 10 | Oct. 20 | 80 |
|    Summer . . . . . . . . . . | Apr. 5 - May 10 | July 25 | Aug. 15 - Sept. 25 | Oct. 20 | 20 |
| Sorghum: | | | | | |
|    Grain . . . . . . . . . . . . | May 5 - June 20 | Oct. 1 | Oct. 10 - Nov. 15 | Nov. 25 | 60, 90 |
|    Silage  . . . . . . . . . . . | May 5 - June 20 | Sept. 1 | Sept. 5 - Sept. 20 | Oct. 1 | 60, 90 |
| Sugar beets  . . . . . . . . . | Apr. 1 - May 25 | Oct. 1 | Oct. 15 - Nov. 5 | Nov. 20 | 20 |
| Sunflowers  . . . . . . . . . | May 20 - June 10 | Sept. 10 | Sept. 20 - Oct. 10 | Oct. 30 | 20, 60 |
| Wheat: | | | | | |
|    Winter . . . . . . . . . . . | Aug. 20 - Oct. 10 | June 25 | July 10 - July 20 | Sept. 5 | 20, 60, 90 |
|    Spring . . . . . . . . . . . | Mar. 25 - May 20 | July 15 | Aug. 5 - Sept. 25 | Oct. 1 | 10, 80 |

1/   See footnotes at bottom of page.

### Fruit Crops:  Usual bloom and harvest dates, Colorado

| Crop | Ususal blooming dates | Usual harvesting dates | | | Principal producing counties |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Begin | Most active | End | |
| Apples . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Apr. 20 - May 10 | Aug. 5 | Sept. 10 - Oct. 10 | Nov. 5 | Delta, Mesa |
| Peaches . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Apr. 5 - Apr. 25 | Aug. 5 | Aug. 20 - Sept. 5 | Sept. 20 | Mesa, Delta |
| Pears . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Apr. 20 - May 5 | Aug. 10 | Aug. 15 - Sept. 10 | Sept. 20 | Mesa, Delta |
| Cherries, Tart  . . . . . . . . | Apr. 30 | July 5 | July 20 - July 30 | Aug. 5 | Delta, Mesa |

### Vegetable Crops:  Usual planting and harvesting dates, Colorado

| Crop | Ususal planting dates | Usual harvesting dates | | | Principal producing districts 1/ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Begin | Most active | End | |
| Cabbage  . . . . . . . . . . . | Apr. 5 - June 1 | July 15 | Aug. 1 - Sept. 30 | Nov. 1 | 20, 60, 90 |
| Cantaloupe  . . . . . . . . . | May 1 - May 20 | Aug. 1 | Aug. 10 - Aug. 30 | Sept. 30 | 90 |
| Carrots  . . . . . . . . . . . . | Apr. 1 - July 5 | Aug. 1 | Aug. 15 - Nov. 30 | Dec. 5 | 20, 60, 80 |
| Lettuce  . . . . . . . . . . . . | Mar. 20 - July 10 | June 10 | June 15 - Sept. 15 | Oct. 1 | 20, 60, 70, 80 |
| Onions  . . . . . . . . . . . . | Mar. 10 - Apr. 30 | July 10 | Aug. 1 - Sept. 30 | Oct. 31 | 20, 70, 90 |
| Spinach . . . . . . . . . . . . | Apr. 1 - Aug. 1 | June 20 | July 20 - Sept. 1 | Sept. 30 | 20, 60, 80 |
| Sweet corn . . . . . . . . . . | Apr. 1 - June 30 | July 10 | July 20 - Sept. 20 | Oct. 5 | 20, 60, 70, 90 |

1/  For Districts, see map on inside of front cover as follows:
  10-Northwest and Mountains; 20-Northeast; 60-East Central; 70-Southwest; 80-San Luis Valley; 90-Southeast.